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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schools took New Years on Monday.

The quail shooting season terminated January 1st.

The first of the year has arrived and settlements are at hand.

A car-load of hogs was shipped from here to St. Louis last Sunday.

Let us all do what we can to make the New Year a happy and prosperous one.

The ice men were filling their houses last week. The ice was about four inches thick.

Chas. Newman has painted some artistic and attractive signs for the Bonanza Annex.

Rev. Heiligman, of South Dakota, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Conductor Marple now runs the Arcadia train, Conductor Bacon having gone to the "Cat" road.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kells, Arcadia, Mo., January 4th, 1893, a girl. All are doing nicely.

Modest! prepare to assemble in council! Date and place given later.

By order of the CHIEF.

There were a number of entertainments during the holiday week, and the young folks generally had a pleasant week.

It seems to be understood that one of the important acts of the present legislature will be to pass a good road law. Such an enactment is surely needed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wemp gave a euchre party to their young friends last Monday evening. Six couples were present, and the evening proved a most delightful one to all.

A wreck of the north-bound day mail train at Minton near Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, last Thursday, delayed that train for about six hours. An open switch was the cause of the accident.

Lanford Kesling had a writ of attachment issued against the Star Theatre Company for \$23 due for board last week. Constable Baldwin served the writ at Graniteville and secured the money.

The snow came down in earnest Monday and it looked for a while as if a big storm would result. The fleas ceased falling in the afternoon, though, before the "beautiful" obtained a depth of two inches.

The REGISTER's editor is under obligations to Mr. Wm. H. Thomson, the genial Cashier of the Boonville Bank for one of the souvenir half dollars issued by vote of Congress in aid of the World's Fair.

The advent of New Year was proclaimed at midnight Saturday by the ringing of the church bells and firing of cannons. Then peace and quiet resumed, and the old year was lost in the oblivion of the past.

The young people of the Valley had a most enjoyable time pulling candy at the Academy of Music last Saturday evening; the attendance was large, and the festivities continued until the New Year had been fully ushered in.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Claybaugh Thursday, January 5th. Important business to be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. A. FLETCHER.

There will be services conducted at Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Paul Heiligman, next Sunday morning and evening. The subject of the morning discourse will be: "A midnight walk on the sea." In the evening there will be a sermon on the subject: "Lessons from Joseph's character." Everybody cordially invited.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Pilot Knob, Mo., for the month ending, December 31st, 1892:

Burch M. Gast Gustav

Cottrell Susan F. Millert Fred

Fritzell Sam. Shannon Haywood

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

P. H. JAQUITH, P. M.

The K. of R. and N. W. held their annual meeting last week; a lot of the old and honored members of the organization were present and gave the young members the benefit of their views and experience. After a most interesting and delightful session an adjournment was taken until the holidays of 1893. J. V. Ryan is the worthy chief and J. L. Baldwin his assistant for the coming year. Geo. Moore, Secretary; H. B. Jones, Traveling Lecturer.

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Bradford Wm G. Hawkins-Martin

Bowen D L. Miss Herence

Burk M J. McDonald Miss M

Collette Louis. Mallonee

Dickinson Robert. Reed Wm

Francis Allen. Rose Fayette

Furquason Mrs M. Stone Miss M

Graham Miss M. Smith Hugh B

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THOS. BEARD, P. M.

The following appears in last Sunday's Globe-Democrat, as a special from Lawrence, Kansas, under date of December 31st:

"LAWRENCE, Kan., December 31.—Sheriff Hindman received a message this afternoon from the City Marshal of Olathe, Kan., to keep a sharp lookout for Frank S. Rowlen, and arrest him if he appeared in Lawrence, as he was wanted in Olathe for forgery. A full description of the man was sent, and the police were at once notified. A man answering the description given came in this afternoon over the Southern Kansas and registered at the Eldridge House under the name of R. L.

Lindsey, from Kansas City. He was arrested, and when searched was found to have \$1750 worth of forged papers on his person. He was taken to the police station and locked up, and the officers at Olathe notified. Bank officers in the city say that Rowlen has forged paper to the amount of \$2600 in Olathe and neighboring towns, and also \$40,000 in Chicago. Rowlen, while at the Eldridge House was seen to write a note and slip it under the tablecloth. This note was addressed to a Chicago lawyer, and read: 'How is my case coming out? Have heard nothing from it.' It was signed F. S. Rowlen. The police think they have made a big catch, and will hold the man until the Olathe officers arrive."

Tuesday's Globe states that Rowlen, who signed the hotel register as "R. L. Lindsey," is now under sentence for a similar offense committed a year ago, but, having appealed to the supreme court, is out on bail. He is said to belong to a gang of land swindlers who operate in Texas and Kansas, and it was to conceal his identity that he signed another person's name to the register. The name he chose being that of a former resident of Ironton, gives the matter local interest.

Personal.

Miss Ella Breslin of St. Louis left Monday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dunne, of Pilot Knob.

Harry B. Jones has returned from Florida.

Jacob Lopez spent the past week in St. Louis.

J. R. Holloman started to Jefferson City Monday.

J. S. Jordan and family are in Piedmont.

Chas. Newman returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Buford and son intend going to Texas on a hunt next month.

J. W. Clarkson was in town Saturday on his way to Jefferson City.

Prof. A. P. Vance and Miss Hattie Brown attended the Teachers' Association at Malden last week.

J. W. Kells, one of the popular "pusher" engineers, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. C. Wheelhorn of St. Louis spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in the Valley.

Mr. Geo. Hughes and wife of Cotton Belt railway, are spending their Christmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

J. V. Ryan left Tuesday for St. Louis.

Mr. Paul, wife and two children contemplate paying the sunny South a visit to Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and Texarkana for a few weeks.

Capt. Searle and family, and Nick Jay and family of Crystal City, spent New Years with Ironton relatives.

Master Byron Moser left Tuesday for St. Louis, thence he will visit his grandmother in Ohio.

Ed. Register—"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war."

Our application of the foregoing is on this wise: A very well learned lawyer of the city of Nashville, Tennessee, has just written a book purporting to be a reply to Col. R. G. Ingersoll.

In this book Mr. Lillyette, the author, proposes to refute the various arguments of Col. Ingersoll made against the Bible, Moses and the great God of Heaven and Earth. The Tennessee gladiator starts off by designating his opponent as "Goliath of Gas."

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Bellevue Items.

The "crazy" supper was a success, socially and financially.

New Years eve there was an oyster supper for the benefit of the Methodist church. The oysters were fine, but the attendance was not so good, owing to the stormy night.

J. H. Padfield has returned to St. Louis to resume his medical studies.

Miss Maud Harrall is visiting relatives here.

Grandma Black died last Wednesday night, and was taken to the old home in Reynolds county for burial on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar West, of St. Louis, have gone home, after a pleasant visit to their cousin, M. F. Low.

John Harrison has brought his two little motherless boys from Washington, to make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Goggins.

Mrs. C. H. Hodges and son are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McKinney.

George and Jim. Phillips spent the holidays at home, and have returned to the Normal at Cape Girardeau.

John Hartman moved his household goods here and has gone in business with his father.

Our public school closed very pleasantly, and the teachers, Miss Barnes, will attend the College at Calcedonia.

Frank Fitzpatrick and wife, are visiting her parents at this place.

F. A. McFarland went to St. Louis yesterday, having been offered a position as conductor on a Pullman car.

Jesse Hale and Jule Edmonds went to Black River to hunt squirrels, and came back with thirty.

James H. Buford came to see his brother last week, and returned to his home at Crane Pond last Saturday.

John C. Horn and family, of Bismarck, spent Xmas with Mrs. W. H. Buford.

Mr. Bell and son, Charlie, came out to see Mrs. C. C. Kerlagon last week.

Sam. Jackson, who is keeping a drug store at Hot Springs, was here to visit his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox.

The snow is coming down in earnest and the prospect is we shall have a plentiful supply of the "beautiful."

January 2, 1893. BELLEVUE.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to tell him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs, and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used, as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack, and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by P. R. Crisp.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—At this writing, a coffin is being made for John Myers, Judge of Reynolds county; being unable to procure a coffin large enough one had to be made. Judge Myers has been sick for some time, and his death has been expected for several days.

Esquire Hampton went out near the Reynolds county line, to perform the marriage ceremony for George Wallace and a young lady (whose name we did not learn) this morning. He was called to Sabula not long since, on the same kind of business. We do not wonder at the Esq. being sought far and wide, for this kind of work, for he can do the work with neatness and dispatch.

Miss Mathina Benson and Misses Fannie and Daisy Sawyer leave for Calcedonia to-day to resume their studies in the college at that place. They report the college in a flourishing condition. That it has 129 students, with a prospect of more after the holidays.

The young men and ladies each have weekly prayer-meetings and most of them are said to be ardent, earnest Christians. The young ladies are very enthusiastic in their praise of the school and claim that the students are all earnest workers. They also have two good literary societies.

Prof. Lucy Jones returned to-day from Brunot, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eastice Rockwell returned home from St. Louis Thursday morning where she has been in the hospital.

From all accounts we are to have a new store in town, and maybe two. We wish the parties success in their undertaking.

Fritz Warncke's new house is now complete. We have been informed that he has given up moving to town, and now desires to sell the house.

Most of our holiday visitors have left us again.

Ed. Sherill moved over on the farm of Esq. Hampton last week.

The distillery is now running full blast and the sawmills are doing a very good business. There seems to be plenty of work for all who desire it.

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Mr. Samuel Mateon, best man, made their appearance, followed by the ones who were soon to take upon themselves the solemn vow of accepting each other for better or worse. The Wedding Bells march, by Prof. Wyman, was played by Miss Cincy Kerchner as the interested parties were escorted up the aisle to the altar, where Rev. Rose was in readiness to perform the ceremony. This done, the benediction was pronounced and the bride couple and a few others of close acquaintance proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, where a rich and select menu was ready. The wedding gifts were not many, but were both handsome and useful. The bride wore a wedding gown of brown silk, trimmed with cream colored chiffon, sleeves and bodice to match, tulle veil, wreath and roses to adorn the hair. Her traveling suit of navy blue cloth. After the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Mateon left for St. Louis on a bridal tour, accompanied as far as De Soto by Samuel Mateon and Misses Maggie Jarrett and Minnie Davis. The newly wedded couple returned home Saturday evening and will begin house-keeping immediately in one of the Kerchner houses in Ghermanville. "Novice" extends to the married people on both occasions his hearty congratulations and hopes that each year of their wedded life will be happier than the preceding one.

From the circle of our young ladies of this place two of the leading belles have been (as some will agree) promoted to a higher sphere in life, and it is causing no little anxiety among those that are left out, probably, for another four years, as some of them have been heard to express themselves. It was really pleasant to witness the actions of some of our young beaux last week, after they had lost two of their number, and what to do or say was the prevailing quandary, so the thought occurred to them to make the best of the situation and concluded to bid adieu to the year in the same way as she made her appearance by giving another leap-year party. This they did on Friday evening last, and, although the evening was stormy, it did not deter them from holding their party. There were about thirty-five of the sterner sex. In a little while Workman's Hall was almost full of merry making and fun-loving people to dance to the charms of music produced by the Graniteville orchestra. Our sick list is again getting filled up, probably from the inclement weather we are just now experiencing.

Mrs. Chas. Reno is quite ill, but Mrs. Alex. Graham, Mrs. Lewis Burton, and J. O. W. H. and James McLeod are reported ill.

Mrs. Daniel O'Brien of whom mention was made last week, is improving slowly from her bruises.

Billy O'Brien still lingers, with no material change in his condition.

John Lindsay came down from the city to spend a few holidays with his family in town.

Wm. R. Hinsdale, a whilom resident of this place, but now of Chicago, was in town Saturday shaking hands with old-time friends. He looks hale and hearty, and says that twenty degrees below zero weather agrees with him.

The state of trade in this vicinity is very dull and will probably continue so for another month.

Frank Crouse, who has been spending the holidays with his brother Charles, returned to his home in the city yesterday.

A concert and ball is on the tapis for January 25th, the advent of the thirty-third anniversary of the great Scotch poet, Robert Burns. More and fuller particulars will be given later on.

Julian and Miss Frankie Boden of Iron Mountain came over to attend the Matson-Sizemore wedding.

Rev. Rose discoursed eloquent New Year sermons at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Some of the more mischievous parties were out Saturday night practical prank playing. Dr. Gay's sign was removed from his office door and placed over the sidewalk door of Joe Kerchner's saloon in Ghermanville. The barber sign was also carried down town, and up till yesterday, adorned the gatepost leading into Joe Kerchner's barn lot. The barber's horse was taken down and put in the stable of the shoemaker and his place in the stable vacated by the barber's. Mike Foley found a strange cow tied to one of his buggies. It is said the parties went a little too far in some of their joke playing.

Died, on Friday night, little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landy. The remains were shipped to Irondale Sunday last for burial. Cause of death not learned.

Mrs. Peter Brodie is reported quite ill, perhaps, from over work in connection with the marriage of their daughter and the subsequent moving from the Wm. Fitzpatrick farm to their residence in town.

Now that regular winter weather is here, and that the new year 1893 has made her debut under the most favorable circumstances, we hope that she will be one of prosperity, plenty and good luck, which is the most essential thing with us people in this section, with the exception of health, of course.

The granite trade in this locality during the year just closed was the dulllest in the past decade, this we say without fear and contradiction. But we look forward for brighter and better times and with showers of greeting to the REGISTER and its staff for the new year.

Beginning pardon for any intrusion we have made on your valuable time, Mr. Editor, we will let this suffice.

January 2d, 1893. NOTICE.

F. & L. U. Meeting.

ANNAPOLIS, MO., Jan 2, 1893.

The Iron County Farmer's and Laborer's Union will meet at the court house in Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, on Friday, January 13th, 1893, at 2:30 P. M. All Sub-Unioners are requested to be represented, as the 37th General Assembly will be in session, and have under consideration, legislation of importance to farmers.

J. B. HAMPTON, President.

J. H. LUCY, Secretary.

During the past half-century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries, has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

Goodland News.

Christmas came and went like a pleasant dream to some of us, while to others it brought affliction heavy to be borne.

Eaton & Co. were somewhat disappointed, in that their teamster failed to bring their holiday goods in time for Christmas.

Among those who made their holiday purchases in Ironton, we note Phillip Mayfield, Hugh Mayfield, Mrs. C. Smith and son, John Mayfield, Frank Adams, John Crocker and brother, Wesley Anderson and wife and T. R. Terry. As Mr. Terry was coming home his team became frightened at a runaway team in front of them, and the wagon becoming uncoupled, Mr. T. was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining severe cuts and bruises about his head and shoulders. He was brought home next day, and is now slowly recovering. The accident was caused by a "little too much nonsense."

Mr. James Keith spent Christmas with the family of M. Adams.

A Christmas tree well loaded with gifts, was the attraction of a social party of little ones, at the home of N. W. Adams Christmas eve.

Mrs. Troutman, of West Fork, spent the holidays at the home of her father, B. F. Brooks.

A little son of S. O. Brooks has a very sore face, the result of a kick from a gun.